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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We do not believe that the owners of any war industry plant should be able to profit from our national struggle more than five or six per cent on invested capital. We do not believe that any labor union or individual worker should be able to profit above the ordinary costs of living. That is to say he should still have his normal margin for savings, but not money to buy $20 silk shirts as was done during the world war. The proposal to compel both worke and plant owners to invest in war bonds, we believe, is fundamentally sound.

If wages and profits can be curbed, inflation and the attendant soaring cost of living, can be halted. Commodity prices are built primarily upon labor costs. Our boondoggling congress should know that. We note here and there an attempt to excuse radical wage increases on the plea that the costs of living having advanced, wages should be increased. Leon Henderson, price regulator, has pleaded with the president to establish a wage ceiling. Unless this is done price fixing for the things labor creates is just a futile business of holding a bear by the tail.

In war time our government must and does assume dictatorial authority. But the government, after all, still is chosen by the people, and too many of those in authority fear what the people may decide to do with them after they have made decisions. Yet this is no tme for timid temporizing with the stern realities of war. We must have decisions and those elected representatives must make them. The craven attitude of the senate, for instance, toward the farm bloc, is a case in point. The government holds vast quantities of wheat and cotton. The farm bloc does not want this unloaded now. That would give the federal treasury a big profit, if these stocks were sold under parity. Of course it would prevent exorbitant and inflated prices for crops now growing. But the farm leaders remembering $2.00 wheat in the last war, are bound and determined that they will repeat that disastrous experience, hoping of course to escape the sad effects of deflation. They wish to get roaring drunk but hope to escape the dreadful hangover that follows.

The truth is the farm bloc leaders have demonstrated an extremely selfish viewpoint. The labor union leaders are doing exactly the same thing. The owners of many war manufacturing plants are also grabbing greedily. Congress bows, and scrapes and fiddles, trying to please them all. The president when confronted with a situation that calls for action, hesitates and allows matters to drift, or temporizes as he did in appointing Knudson-Hillman the OPM head, and finally at long last when much precious time has been lost, comes to the bitter draught, drinks it down, and names a man with power to do needed things, as he did when he named Donald Nelson, head of the War Production Board, superceding Knudson-Hillman.

We shall win the war, but a fuddy-duddy Congress, and a hesitant, indecisive administration, fond of make-shifts and experiments, can make it cost in taxes and blood, twice what it should cost. Every gain the Axis makes anywhere in the world, makes it just that much harder to beat. A hesitant, vacilating administration policy is costing this country thousands of lives of our young men, not to mention billions in taxes for this and succeeding generations.

If this condition continues in Washington, it is the fault of all the people. We can turn out office the entire House of Representatives this fall, if we will. We can dismiss a third of the senate membership this fall, if we will. And that will be notice that the people of this country are thoroughly dissatisfied with the conduct of our part in the world war. Two or three hundred new faces in Congress will constitute a bill board all Washington officialdom can read without specs.

More Men Called Into U.S. Service

The Nevada County Selective Board, through Clerk Merle Morrison, today released the names of those who will leave here in the next draft call.

They are:

Carl Alonzo Brooks, Leonard James Eickhoff, Arthur Pinter, Gordon Lewis Smith, Knute Kjorvestad, Oro Ray Whitaker, Sidney Carl Norman Carlson, Kermit Wylie Metaker, Luther Holbrook Petty, William Loring Meservey, Richard Atkinson, Robert William Kohler, Sargent Atwell Huson, Raymond G. Coulton, Rolfe Thomas Wilson, Buford Bell Speed, Omar George Alexander and Earl Darling.

Morrison said today the third draft registrants, whose numbers were drawn in the national lottery, will be classified as rapidly as possible. The master lists will be received from national selective service headquarters in about a week.

BATAAN BATTLE TO BE FORUM TOPIC TONIGHT

The second of the series of lectures of the Nevada City Public Forum on current events and international relations will find Major J. B. Brown speaking on the subject: "The Battle of the Bataan Peninsula."

Following Major Brown's address, there will be an hour's discussion. The speaker, who has been retired by the army but expects to be called back into service, is an authority on the strategy of the Philippines. He lived and trained soldiers on the Island of Luzon for many years.

The lecture will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School and will start at 7:30 o'clock.

NORTH STAR NOW 10,600 FT. DEEP

The Central shaft of the North Star Mine is now past the 10,600 foot level on the incline. It is exected before the present development program at the North Star is completed the Central shaft will be 12,000 feet in depth. The installation of a huge hoist on the 8,600 foot level to facilitate hoisting operations in the lower levels of the mine has been completed.

Aliens Required To Report Change Of Address Five Days Before They Move

The Nevada City Postoffice today received notification that all German and Italian aliens, Japanese aliens or any person of Japanese ancestry must file a change of address at their nearest postoffice five days before they move.

The instructions are effective immediately. Blanks can be obtained at the postoffice. The requirement includes all members of families including those nder 14 years of age.

Returns From Reno—

Fern Eickhoff has returned to Nevada City after spending the past ten days with friends in Reno, Nev.

Gold Mines Of County Have 2,161 Employed

INABILITY TO EMPLOY QUALIFIED MEN BELIEVED REASON FOR DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT PAST MONTH

Nevada County gold mines, The Nugget's latest survey shows, employ 2,161 men. The monthly payroll approximates $324,150.

In February there were 2,214 men employed.

This month, a slight decline in employment was noted at almost all the larger mines, probably due to the inability to hire qualified men.

The Empire-Star Mines, Ltd. at its five properties, continues to lead as the largest employer of men. The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation payroll dropped to 839 this month.

There was a slight decrease in employment at the Lava Cap properties and operations at the Midnight Mine here were suspended entirely.

Employment in the hydraulic mining field remained stable. The Omega employs approximately 40 men and the Relief Hill Mine has 12 men working. Outside of water, the principal hydraulic mining aid is blasting powder. It appears there will not be much danger of a powder shortage so the hydraulic operators are not worrying much about the priority situation.

The mining of scheelite is continuing at the Idaho-Maryland Mine but the metal does not appear in large quantities. The ore is treated in the stamp mill at the Idaho-Maryland.

There are known chrome and other essential war metal deposits in the county but so far no steps have been taken to develop these minerals. Mining men believe, however, that the neglect of government to boost the price so that a good profit can be assured investors is retarding activity in the essential war mineral feild.

Operating mines in the county, the number of men employed and the approximate payroll, follow.

	Men	Payroll
Empire-Star Mines—		
Empire	400	$60,000
North Star	275	41,250
Pennsylvania	115	17,250
Zeibright	30	4,500
Murchie	15	2,250
Idaho-Maryland Mines—		
Idaho-Maryland	324	63,450
New Brunswick	407	61,050
Syndicate	7	1,050
Lava Cap Mines—		
Central	187	28,050
Banner	137	20,550
Others—		
Scotia	60	9,000
Spring Hill	18	2,700
Anchoe Erie	12	1,800
Big Pine	6	900
Coan	2	300
Placer Mines—		
Innis	17	2,550
Omega	38	5,700
Relief Hill	12	1,800
TOTALS	2,161	$324,150

EMPLOYMENT DROPPED DURING PAST MONTH AT IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES CORPORATION PROPERTIES

Employment at the Idaho-Maryland Mines Cororation properties declined during the past month.

Figures released by the corporation reveal there are a total of 839 at work at the Idaho-Maryland, New Brunswick and Syndicate Mines.

The Idaho-Maryland has 273 underground, the Brunswick 341 underground. On the surface and in the mills at the two proerties there are 168 men and 50 men on the private operating payroll. The Snydicate has seven men employed.

OPERATIONS AT JOUBERT MINE

Fred Joubert, owner of the Joubert Hydraulic Mine near Camptonville, said here Tuesday one monitor is in operation at the property. Tailings are stored behind the Bullards Bar Dam. Joubert personally supervises operations at the mine.

DAVIDSONS HIT BY ILLNESS

Just after Bert Davidson, Orleans Flat mining man, returned from San Francisco following treatment by specialists, his wife was stricken ill and was taken to the Nevada City Sanitarium. Mrs. Davidson suffered a heart attack.

LET'S LAUGH OFF THE WAR

By ED. C. UREN

NEWS ITEM: John P. Kelly has been appointed Chief Coordinator of the Office of Civilian Defense. He will have under him some sixty selected coordinators who will instruct civilians in such games as billiards, pool, badminton, hockey, bowling, and many other popular sports. So, let's be happy, for its

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So if a plane drones overhead, be nonchalant and fearless,
Even though a stick of bombs floors you by its nearness.

He'll teach you all the sports a'going—even Ellen's glide
Right down the alphabet from billiards through to slide
There's Tiddley Winks, leap frog and Ring around the Rosey,
Post Office, Crack the Whip, and How to pick a Posey.

There's a prize and special mention for either you or me
If we conjure up a sport that begins with X or Z
For Kelly has coordinators, as many as he likes,
He's even got Macfadden to bolster up the hikes.

The game of golf is great defense, no matter what your score,
And basket ball, and tennis too, protects you even more,
Excuse me while I chalk my cue and put in number four,
This is the game that should have saved the port of Singapore.

I wonder if McArthur's men, who're picking off the Japs
Know about the wonders of the game called "shooting craps?"
For what's the use of hurrying—much less a'worrying
We're sure a most complacent bunch of saps.

I wonder how much longer this damphool stuff will run
Before we'll get our dander up and cease to be so dumb?
In spite of all the fireside chats, we're daily being licked
So it's time to settle down to work and pull our bag of tricks.

We'll either quit this playboy stuff or have some lousy Jap
Stand around and say to us "Sorry please. You can't do that"
So it's up to you and me what our fate is going to be
We can't depend on Washington; they're drunk as drunk can be.

MAYOR HALL HAS LONG RECORD OF SERVICE TO CITY

Mayor Ben Hall is a candidate for re-election to the city council at the municipal election of April 14. He has been city councilman and mayor for nine years, years that have been notable for city street improvement and the replacement of two bridges, and the rebuilding of the third, to accommodate the growing traffic of Nevada City. In this period also the city has acquired a new city hall. It was largely due to the business ability of Mayor Hall that these improvements have been made from current funds of the city without adding a penny of debt to the burden of the tax payers. The only indebtedness against the city are street and sewer bonds that were issued many years age and will probably be liquidated within another two or three years.

Regarding his candidacy Mayor Hall says:

"With a full realization that we are fighting for our life and liberty, for the ideals which have made our country the very best in which to live to find peace, happiness and contentment, my efforts will be directed to aiding with all our resources, to win victory over our foes. Our government has aided us very materially, through the WPA, to improve our water system, to build and repair our bridges, and to erect a city hall. Now we have an opportunity to repay in a small mseasure the debt we owe small though it may be. It is by our united efforts that we shall win. I would look to the safety, health and welfare of our people and be guided by the experience gained in years past."

Mayor Hall has been a resident of Nevada City for 62 years. He has been a member of the Masonic Order for 52 years, enrolled with the Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. and A. M. For a long term of years he has been associated in the business of the Miners Foundry and Supply Company. He was an owner of the Pioneer Reduction Works from 1893 to 1935 and for 13 years was an officer of the Citizens bank in this city. He is senior warden of the Trinity Episcopal church.

When Mayor Al Seaman passed away Ray Murchie was chosen mayor for a few months, to be succeeded by Ben Hall, who for the past five years has held that post. Many citizens feel that this long record of successful business in both private and civic life should be continued by reelecting the mayor to the city council on April 14.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLAY "GOOD BAD MAN" TOMORROW NIGHT HERE

Gunfire and mystery will play a big part in the play, "The Good Bad Man," which will be presented tomorrow night by the senior class of the Nevada City High School.

The play will be given at the Nevada City High School Auditorium. Admission for adults will be 40 cents, for students, 25 cents and for children 11 cents.

"The Good Bad Man" is the story of a girl, Brenda Mason, who goes to meet her father in Mexico. There she becomes involved in murder and mystery. How the mystery is solved and Brenda united with her father will be answered when the play is presented.

The part of Brenda is played by Miss Madeline Bettles. Dick Evans has the leading male role. Miss Elizabeth Minness is the director of the play.

Dick Bennett Leaves To Enter Naval School

Dick Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett of this city, visited his parents this week. He received his commission as an ensign in the Navy last May. He has now been assigned to a training school for Naval Supply. This is three months course given exclusively by the Harvard School of Business Administration. Following his completion of this course he will be assigned to active duty. He left Tuesday for Boston, Mass.

Caught in the Riffles

The story of a parachuter jumping from a plane near Camptonville reminds us of another tale we heard:

It was windy. A little whirlwind sucked bits of a California-printed Japanese language newspaper into the air and dropped them in the yard of a resident in South Oxnard.

The man ran to police headquarters. The army air corps was notified. While they were investigatin the rumor mongers got busy. In a short time the incident had been blown up to the point where Japanese pilots had dropped leaflets on Oxnard.

Every time a plane flew over residents craned their necks, expecting leaflets that didn't fall.

Well, there weren't any Jap planes and there weren't an leaflets. It is just an example of the way war rumors drift with the wind.

Our husky sheriff, Carl J. Tobiassen, is confined to his home, by illness.

HE HAS THE MEASLES!

The California Democratic Central Committee always sends literature to Secretary, Nevada County Democratic Central Committee, % Loyle Freeman. And Freeman is one of the staunchest Republicans in the country! Dutifully, however, Freeman turns over the literature to Jack Frank, who is the secretary of the Democratic Central Committee in this county.

Nevada City and Grass Valley may expect a large amount of business from the army cantonment in Nevada and Yuba Counties, if a soldier who has been in the rmy a year knows anything of his fellow comrades in uniform.

This soldier said very few men desire to spend their leisure time in large cities, preferring the smaller towns because not only are the residents more hospitable but because their chance for feminine companionship is much greater.

And we learn the soldiers, 30,000 or more of them, will be stationed at the cantonment sooner than expected. The army, a soldier tells us, is not going to wait until the barracks are completed to move in. The soldiers will live in pup tents until the barracks are ready.

The huge barn and property used for years by Ed Baker as a storage warehouse when he was in the trucking and wood business has been purchased by the Miners Foundry and Supply Company.

Dick Goyne, manager of the foundry, said no immediate plans are contemplated for the property but enlarging of the foundry facilities may take place in the future.

FROM A REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK—Patriotic Nevada City residents are buying defense stamps with the money saved in the reduction of the local water rate. And, incidentally, Mrs .Edna Martine seems to have the most diversified private stamp collection in this city. 8,000 different stamps in all. State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell being groomed to contest Congressman Harry L. Englebright. Lonnie Noyes is seeking to enlist in the armed forces as a radio technician. Local taxi rates boosted because riding a cab is considered a luxury and therefore a luxury tax must be paid. Occasional sight in one of the classier drinking emporiums of the city is the bellying up to the bar of high school kids. But they order cokes. It's not the drinks they want. It's the companionship they secure in the establishment.

CROSS CUTTING PROCEEDS

Cross cutting is proceeding at the Spring Hill Mine since the sinking of the main shaft to the 2,300 foot level has been completed. A main station will be cut on the 2,100 foot level. C. C. Cushwa is superintendent of the Spring Hill.

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LIFE-LINE TO THE YUKON

Beginning of construction on the planned United States Alaska highway is most welcome news for California and the entire West.

Even a casual look at the map of the North Pacific area reveals with almost startling clarity the strategic value of Alaska to Japan as well as to this country. Like stepping stones the Aleution Islands stretch half way across the Pacific toward Japan — stretch to within easy bombing distance of Tokio itself—to within short shipping distance of Russia's Siberian peninsula of Kamchatka, from which Russian and American bombing forces could launch devastating air bombardment of all Japan whenever the inevitable Jap-Russian conflict opens.

Conversely, as the map so plainly shows, Japanese seizure of Alaska would be disastrous to this country. Based on the Alaska panhandle, fleets of Japan's best bombers, which have a range of 4000 miles could raid our western cities while her naval squardons ravaged the Pacific Coast.

Alaska is strongly garrisoned and equipped today; but to assure adequate supplies for any future eventuality America must build her own 1500-mile "Burma road" through the territory of friendly Canada—a life-line not alone of defense but for the marshalling of the might that shall visit upon the Japanese home islands the doom of a thousand Pearl Harbors.

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The Nevada City Elementary PTA meeting scheduled to be held tomorrow, March 20th, has been postponed to Friday, March 27 due to the classes in Air Raid Protection being held in the school auditorium tomorrow.

At the meeting on March 27 the nominating committee will present its report, nomination and election of officers will be held and the newly elected officers will be installed. Mrs. Roy Daily of Sacramento, State PTA historian will be the guest of the meeting and will conduct the installation ceremonies. All members are urged to be present.

Following the installation refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed. Mrs. Walter St. Johns is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Ill In Sanrtarium—

Mrs. John Tognarelli is recovering in the Nevada City Sanitarium from a serious illness.

Mrs. A. Jilbert of Sacramento is making an extended visit with her niece Mrs. Leonard Lageson.

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WILLIAMS—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 14, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, a daughter.

WHITE—At the Nevada City Sanitarium, March 18, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. White, a son.

BIRTHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GUTHRIE-GOUDGE — In Reno, Nev., March 16, 1942, to Frank Guthrie, over 21, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Pearl Goudge, 18, of Grass Valley.

DWIGHT-ZEIGLER — In Reno, Nev., March 16, 1942, to Robert C. Dwight, 28, of Richmond and Thora Arleen Zeigler, 18, of Grass Valley.

DIVORCES

HAMILTON—In Reno, Nev., Mar. 12, 1942, Mrs. Esther Hamilton against Jesse Hamilton; complaint filed; ground, cruelty.

FRANK—In Nevada City, March 19, 1942, Ruth Frank against John Frank; complaint filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

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Meeting Tomorrow To Further Discuss Gold Priority Situation

Nevada County mining men will be in attendance at the state mining board meeting in Sacramento tomorrow to plan relief measures for gold operators facing priority handicaps in further operations.

Due to federal prority restrictions gold operators will find it increasingly hard to obtain needed equipment to continue production.

Bruce McDonnell, secretary of the state mining board, of which Errol MacBoyle of this county is president, said the board is anxious to keep these gold plants in operating condition not only to prevent the unemployment of gold workers but also to have working forces available for prompt movement to strategic mineral sites as these are opened under increasing emergency need.

McDonnell stated mining operators have requested the bureau of war minerals production in Sacramento to aid them in obtaining some strategic minerals property so they might keep their working orce together and employed.

In an effort to help the operators put all available equipment in use, the bureau of war minerals, of which McDonnell is chief, is dispatching letters to county assessors and mining operators to locate and classify mining equipment not in use but in workable order.

3A CLASS MAY VOLUTEER FOR OFFICERS SCHOOL

SACRAMENTO, March 19.— UP) —Californians with a 3-A draft classification will appeal through local selective service boards for commissioned officer training, Brig. Gen. J. O. Donovan, state director of selective service announced today.

Those desiring to volunteer for officer training must have proof of American citizenship and that, aside from their dependency claims, they are eligible for 1-A classification.

Donovan said the "application to volunteer and waiver of dependency must be signed by the applicant's dependents when they are over 18 years of age. Any volunteer under the age of 21 must obtain written consent of his parents or guardian.

Qualified volunteers will be inducted with regular draft quotas and given four months training to determine if they are likely officer material, Donovan said.

At the end of the training period, those not recommended for officer candidate school may request transfer to the enlisted reserve. Membership in the enlisted reserve would permit a man to return to civilian life until those in his dependency bracket were called.

Donovan said the war department estimated the entire training period of volunteers seeking a commission, including four months service in the ranks, normally would require a minimum of six months.

$1.000 DAMAGES AWARDED COUPLE

Damages totaling $1,000 were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dahlberg by a superior court jury here which heard the damage suit of the Dahlbergs against Ellard Gates and Thomas McGuire. The plaintiffs sought $20,000 but after deliberating two hours, the jury returned a verdict giving them the $1,000.

The suit was the aftermath of an automobile accident, in which a truck operated by Gates and owned by McGuire, collided with an automobile in which Mr. and Mrs Dahlberg were occupants.

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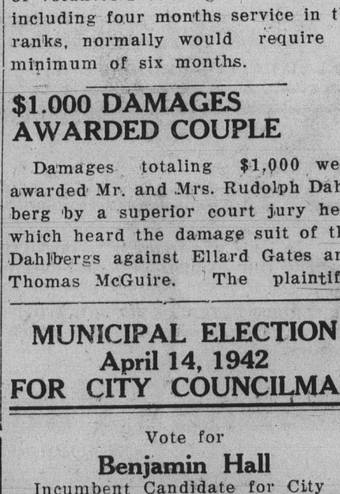

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S. F. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN SACTO. MARCH 22

The Ware-Hazelton management, which conducts the Sacramento Music Series, announced today that the appearance of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Pierre Monteux, originally scheduled for March 13th, has been postponed until Sunday, March 22. The orchestra will play at 3 p, m, in the Memorial Auditorium.

Monteux, a conductor of international fame, announced his program as follows:

. Overture, "Leonore" No. 3, Beethoven.

2. Two Nocturnes, Clouds, and Festivals, by Debussy.

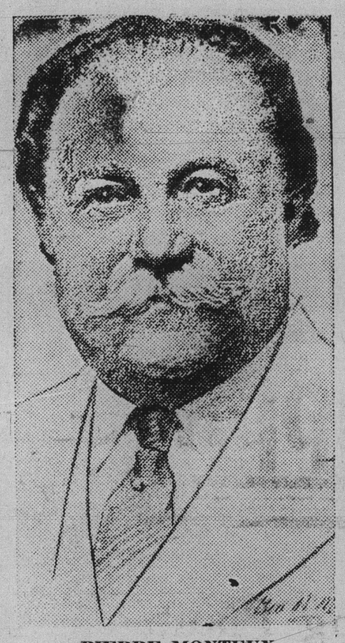
3. Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun". Debussy.

4. Tone Poem, "Don Juan", by Richard Strauss.

Intermission.

5. Symphony No. 6, the "Pathetique", by Tschaikowsky.

Reservations for this one time appearance of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in Sacramento now are being made at the Ware-Hazelton boxoffice in Weinstock-Lubin's.



PIERRE MONTEUX

Conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra which will give a concert in the Sacramento auditorium on the afternoon of March 22.

Now Living In Chico—

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwell have moved to Chico, where Blackwell is employed. Mrs. Blackwell is the former Adele Joerschke.

Condition Of Bob Tucker Regarded As Critical

Robert Tucker, prominent local young man and son of Mrs. Anne Tucker, deputy county recorder, is in a critical condition at the University of California Hospital following an operation for a brain tumor

The tumor was more serious than at first believed. He was operated upon yesterday and it was reported here that his condition is grave.

Returns From San Francisco—

Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen returned from San Francisco Tuesday following a short stay on business

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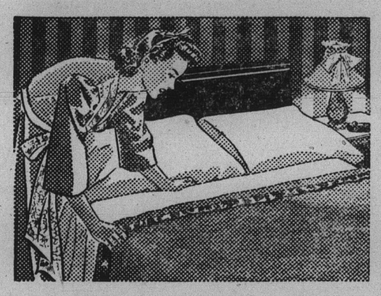

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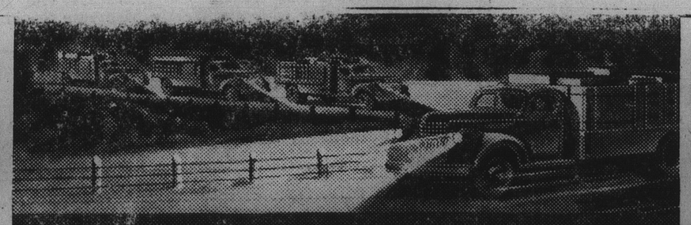

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O. McCraney Explains Program Of War Production Division

O. McCraney, acting district manager of the contract distribution division of the War Production Board, recently explained his duties and the purposes of the governmental agency which he heads, to the Sacramento Regional Chamber of Commerce Secretaries.

McCraney former Nevada City mine manager who still maintains his family in this city, opened his talk with the following statement:

"The War Production Board, in developing its broad variety of functions for furthering the war program has set up a number of divisions and branches which are coordinated into a highly specialized contribution to the general effort. Just to keep the record clear, I feel that I must identify myself as being of the Production Division not to be confused with Priorities, Emergency Management, Price control and others."

Excerpts from McCraney's speech, which was considered highly educational by the chamber secretaries, including H. F. Sofge of Nevada City, follow:

"The desperate urgency for action and the magnitude of the job before us is reflected in the astronomical figures of dollars allocated to the program of accomplishment. The tremendous expansion envisioned in the war demand will more than treble the war effort this year and Donald Nelson declared that we must do more than that—much more. Reduced to rates of production, the program calls for a plane every four minutes, a tank in each seven minutes and a 6,000 ton ship every two days.

"The degree to which the resourcefulness of industry is to be taxed is well reflected in the demands for aluminum and magnesium. The expansion of the aluminum program alone, for example, contemplates multiplying the present output by five, from a pre-war rate of 330 million pounds to a 1942 demand of a billion and a half pounds.

"Vastly more impressive, however, is the increase contemplated for magnesium. During 1941 production was stimulated far above normal levels by an output for the allied forces to an impressive total of 33 million pounds. The 1942 output will be 725 million pounds, an increase of 2200 per cent. This amount is believed to exceed anything the axis can hope to produce and will provide all the metal needed for the entire aircraft program.

"The prime objective of the production division is, of course, to assist both the war procurement agencies and the manufacturers in speeding up deliveries of essential equipment and supplies. To this end it is engaged in an effort to secure a wider spread of the defense purchasing program. More especially that the manufacturing jobs may find their ways into the smaller shops with unemployed facilities and into areas that need assistance for their enterprises that are being hampered through the application of priorities and allocations systems to the materials essential to the war program.

"The most effective method of bringing the small manufacturer into the defense program has been in the combination of the facilities of a group—the pooling of their shops—so that collectively they have the necessary tools and equipment to perform either as prime or subcontractors.

"Some misapprehension is evident on the part of the public generally as to the immediate need of the services of these smaller shops. This results from an appeal that has been broadcast, with the best of intention, urging the small shop owner to improve his tooling and put his shop in order for the pressure of his share in production. The need of his facilities has been represented to him as being more immediate than it has proved to be. He, therefore, has looked for work which was not yet available. This has proved a disappointment to shops in which, on account of priorities applications, the normal civilian business has fallen off to where he was losing money. Such shops have eagerly made preparation for the work to tide them over to the time when the war demand for them would require their full time operation.

"However, things are now moving faster and more surely. Donald Nelson has done a wonderful job in cutting and tearing away the mass of red tape and results are daily more and more evident. This week has brought the important announcement of the plan of dispensing with competitive bids and for the awarding of contracts by negotiations. This will unquestionably and immediately effect a wider spread in the placement of war supply contracts and a broader utilization of small plants and factories. Such awards will be made in keeping with the capacity and unemployed factlities of the production units."

In closing, McCraney said:

"I trust you will make use of our Production Division."

COOK AT FORT ORD

Don Jones of this city, who had been in the United States Cavalry, has been transferred to Fort Ord as a cook. Before his induction, Jones followed cooking as a profession. Jones' wife, who had been living here until recently, is now employed in Oakland.

Church Notes

—Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. "Matter" will be the subject of the lesson sermon Sunday.

—Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church. Sunday School at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon by Mr. Porter at 11. Cedric S. Porter, minister. Mrs. Carl Libbey, choir director. Mrs. Fred Anderson, organist.

—Catholic Church

Two masses will be celebrated Sunday at the St. Canice Catholic Church. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10:30 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will conduct the services.

—Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. It is Easter season. Why not get on the Easter program. There is a special request for all teachers and officers and scholars to be present next Sunday. Any children who are not attending any other Sunday school are cordially invited. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Barbara Warren. Anthem, choir. Sermon, "The Third Sermon in a Series of Sermons on the 23rd Psalm. Closing hymn, prayer, doxology. The public is cordially invited.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Ramona Arden, Subject for discussion, "When Conscience Would Not Work.' All the young people are asked to be present. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by young people. Come and help us sing. There will be several special musical numbers. Sermon by the Conference Epworth League president, Rev. Dan Walker. He is our new president and is doing splendid work among our young people. Do not miss hearing him. He comes from San Francisco.

Week events: Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Come and help in the Easter music.

In Oakland—

Shirley Bastian is visiting her sister in Oakland.

SALVAGING OPERATIONS AT MURCHIE MINE NEAR COMPLETION

The completion of salvaging operations at the Murchie Mine here is expected before the end of March.

The Murchie Mine was abandoned by the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd. about two months ago and since that time a crew has been engaged in salvaging steel and equipment. Last week the mill building was burned after all useable equipment had been removed.

The majority of the former employees at the Murchie now are working at the Gray Eagle Mine, Siskiyou County copper mine of the Empire-Star Mines Included in recent transfers to the Gray Eagle were Joe Widauf, foreman at the Murchie and Frank Swanson, superintendent at the Zeibright.

Latest employment figures show there are 15 men employed at the Murchie in the salvaging operations and 30 men at the Zeibright driving the cross cut which will connect the Zeibright workings with the Yuba River.

Total Registration For Three R-Days In County, 4,186

At the Selective Service Board's headquarters in the court house it was learned yesterday that total registration of man power in the three R-days held in this county is 4186. In the first registration of those ranging in age from 21 to 35 inclusive the number registered was 2885. In the second R-day when those who had become 21 years old since the first R-day were registered, the total was 106. At the registration held last month a total of 1174 were registered. Transfers and other changes have brought the total registration of the county to 4186 after cancellations due to death and statutory releases from service have been made.

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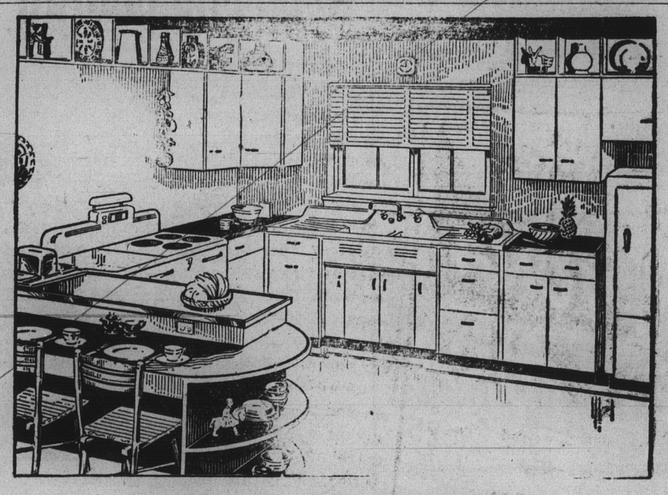

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